

“Petroglyphs”

petroglyph |ˈpetrəˌglɪf|

noun

a rock carving, esp. a prehistoric one.

ORIGIN late 19th cent.: from **petro-** [rock] + Greek *gluphē* ‘*carving*.’



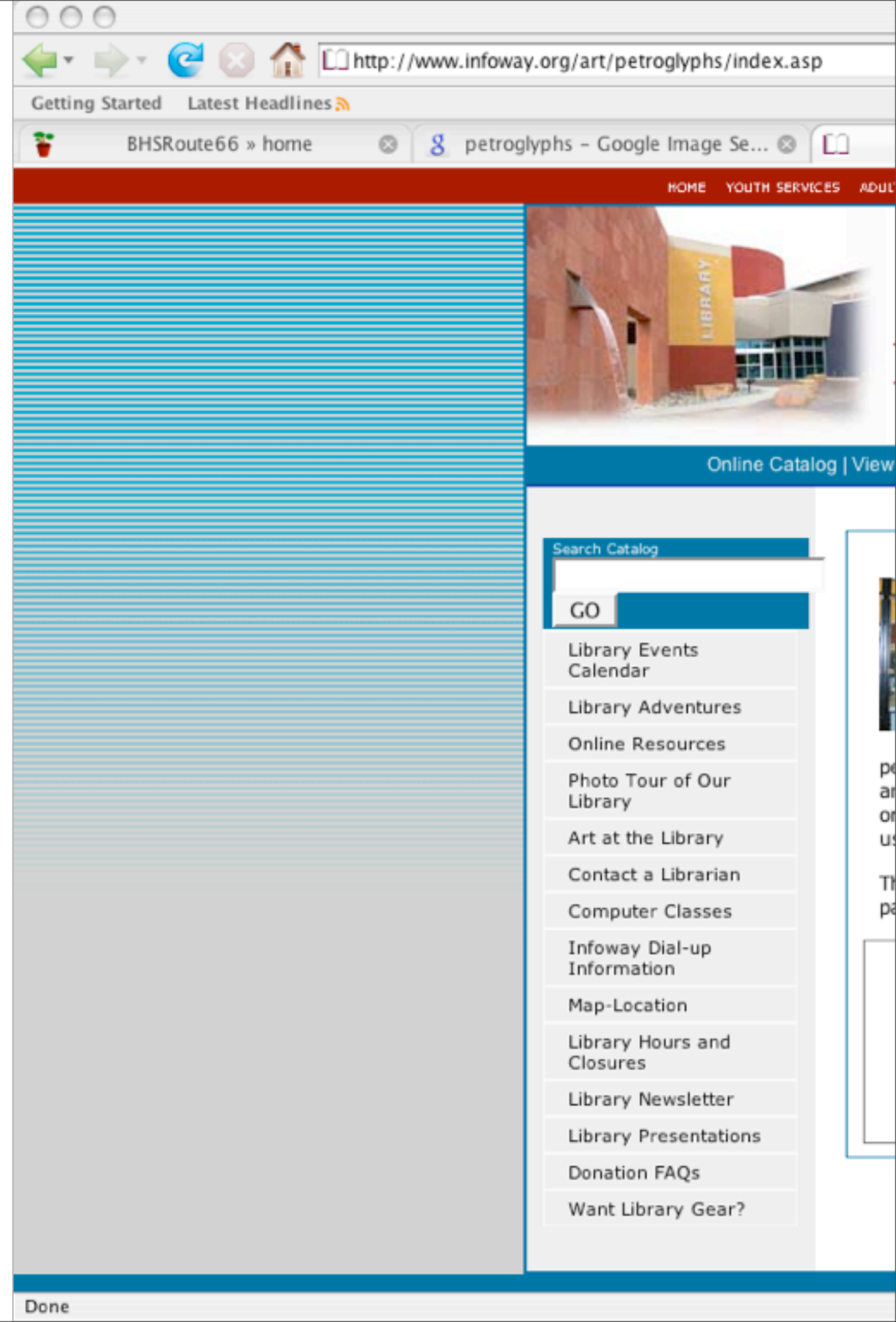
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- www.infoway.org/art/petroglyphs/index.asp



“Origins”

The oldest petroglyphs are dated to approximately about 10,000 to 12,000 years ago. Around 7,000 to 9,000 years ago, other precursors of writing systems, such as pictographs and ideograms, began to appear. Petroglyphs were still common though, and some cultures continued using them much longer, even until contact with Western culture was made in the 20th century.

